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# GAINS AGENDA

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

## Pre-Conference

Navigating Emerging Accounting Changes and Issues 10:00 – 4:00

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Thursday, May 7, 2026

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**Registration and Buffet Breakfast:** 7:45-8:45

### Welcome:

**Charisa Carter, McDuffie County Schools** 8:45-9:00

**Session I:** 9:00-10:00

**Stephanie Tanner, Governmental Relations Manager**  
GSBA  
Legislative Updates

**Break:** 10:00-10:30

**Session II** 10:30-11:45

**Melissa Dove**  
Georgia Department of Revenue  
Advertising and Millage Rate

**Break:** 11:45-12:00

**Lunch:** 12:00-1:00  
(If Session II is completed early, lunch will not begin until the time shown)

**Session III:** 1:00-2:15

**Robert Fisher, Deputy Chief Appraiser, GAAO President**  
Bulloch County Board of Tax Assessors  
HB 1114 and HB 1116

**Break:** 2:15-2:45

**Session IV:** 2:45-4:00

**Amy Rowell, Financial Review**  
**Liz Harlow, Financial Review**  
Georgia Department of Education  
Accounting Updates and Changes

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Friday, May 8, 2026

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**PLEASE VISIT OUR VENDORS DURING THE BREAKS**  
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**Breakfast and Visit Vendors** 7:45-8:45

**Session I:** 8:45-9:45

**Sara McLeod, Deputy Director**  
**Morgan Williams, Deputy Director**  
Georgia Department of Audits  
Audit Updates and Current Issues

**Break:** 9:45-10:00

**Vendor gift presentations:** 10:00-10:10

**Session II:** 10:10-11:40

**Cory Kirby**  
Pereira, Kirby, Kinsinger, & Nguyen  
Issues Pertaining to Georgia Schools

**Break:** 11:40-11:50

**Session III:** 11:50-12:05

General Business Information Session  
Election of Officers for 2027  
Drawing for door prizes (Must be present to win)

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